

**Molecular
PROBES**

Molecular Probes, Inc.
29851 Willow Creek Rd. • Eugene, OR 97402
(541) 485-8300 • Fax (541) 335-0188 • www.probes.com

FAX Transmission Sheet

Date: 10/7/03
From: Michael Sennett
To: Commissioner for Patents
Organization: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Fax: (703) 872-9306
Subject: Serial No.: 10/634,336

You should receive 4 pages including this cover sheet.

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED. THIS COMMUNICATION MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PROPRIETARY, PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL OR OTHERWISE LEGALLY EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED ADDRESSEE, YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO READ, PRINT, RETAIN, COPY OR DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE OR ANY PART OF IT. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SENDER IMMEDIATELY BY FACSIMILE AND DELETE ALL COPIES OF THE MESSAGE.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gee and Martin)

Serial No.: 10/634,336)

Filed: July 31, 2003)

For: CROWN ETHER DERIVATIVES)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

☒ Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 7, 2003

Koren J. Anderson
Koren J. Anderson, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 51,081

Molecular Probes, Inc.
P.O. Box 22010
Eugene, Oregon, 97402
Phone: (541) 335-0203
Facsimile: (541) 335-0188

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER AND THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED AS BEING ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED HERewith ARE BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON 10/7/03 TO 1.708.872.9306 By [Signature]

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gee and Martin)

Serial No.: 10/634,336)

Filed: July 31, 2003)

For: CROWN ETHER DERIVATIVES)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 08 2003

OFFICIAL

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.115 this Preliminary Amendment is hereby being submitted on or before the mail date of the first office action under § 1.104. Applicants wish to amend the reference to related applications. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2) the amendment is being submitted within four (4) months from filing of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER AND THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED AS BEING ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED HERewith ARE BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON 10/7/03 TO 1.703.872.9806 By [Signature]